



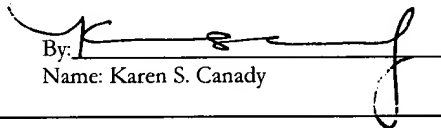
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal, mailed April 1, 2002, said period of response being extended from June 1, 2002 to October 1, 2002.

PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$720.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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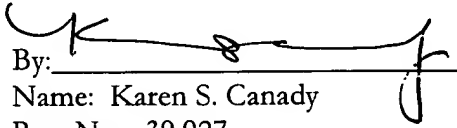
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